Bachelor of Science in Education: Library Science
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The Library Science program prepares students to serve as professional librarians evaluating, selecting, collecting, organizing, storing, retrieving and disseminating information. The various program tracks have been designed to include the traditional roles of librarianship as well as the standard and emerging technologies. Additionally, the program balances theoretical foundation with practical implementation.

Career types associated with Library Science
(Is this a good fit for you? Are you…)
Social - “Helper”
Enterprising - "Persuader"
Artistic - “Creator”

Related skills, values, and qualities
• Strong interpersonal skills and ability to interact with people of diverse backgrounds and personalities
• Desire and ability to work with people of all ages
• Ability to speak and write clearly
• Ability to organize, collect, and classify different types of materials
• Aptitude for accuracy, detail and memorization
• Ability to use and incorporate technology into curriculum and instruction
• Ability to critically think, solve problems and make sound decisions

Courses Library Science majors typically enjoy
• Children and Young Adult Literature
• English
• Language Arts
• Computer Information Systems
• Instructional Technology
• Emerging Technologies
• Video Production
• Archiving

Common interests of Library Science majors:
• Working part-time or as a volunteer in a library, bookstore, law office, or research firm
• Exploring new technologies for information sharing and learning.
• Visiting book stores, libraries and museums
• Belonging to a book club, literary society, or professional organization, such as the American Library Association
• Attending lectures, workshops, and conferences related to library and information sciences
• Participating in activities that involve research
• Creating blogs and websites

For more information
Contact the Library Science Department
11 Rohrbach, 610-683-4300
or visit www.kutztown.edu/LibraryScience

KU Majors related to Library Science
Elementary Education, Secondary Education, English, Computer Science

Social students may also be interested in:

* minor only
Sample Career Titles

Library Science majors can be found working in a wide variety of career fields. Here are just some career titles that may be of interest. Please note that some jobs may require further education and training.

- Adult Education Teacher
- Alumni Relations Coordinator
- Assistant Principal
- Child Life Specialist
- College Professor/Dean
- Community Librarian
- Community/Public Service Administrator
- Counselor
- Day Care Administrator
- Education and Training Administrator
- Education Management Specialist
- Educational Administrator
- Education Consultant
- Educational Materials Sales Rep
- Educational Researcher
- Educational Resource Coordinator
- Elementary School Teacher
- Employee Training Instructor
- Grant Writer
- Guidance Counselor
- Historic Site Administrator
- Instructor, College/University
- Kindergarten Teacher
- Librarian
- Library Consultant
- Media Center Specialist
- Missionary Worker
- Peace Corps/VISTA Volunteer
- Personnel Director
- Preschool Administrator/Teacher
- Preschool Principal
- Registrar
- Religious Education Teacher
- Religious Education Coordinator
- Resource Teacher
- School Social Worker
- School Superintendent
- Secondary School Teacher
- Social Services Volunteer
- Student Admissions Administrator
- Curriculum Specialist
- Technology Specialist
- Textbook Writer
- Training Specialist
- Tutor
- Vocational Rehab Counselor
- Vocational/Technical Teacher

To learn more about these careers, visit http://online.onetcenter.org or www.bls.gov/oco.
### Common Internship Sites and Employers
Library Science majors often find internships and employment in the following fields/industries:

- Business and Industry
- Camps
- Public and Private Schools
- Churches
- Colleges and Universities
- Youth Services
- Community Centers/Non Profits
- Educational Publishers
- Day Care Agencies
- Hospitals
- Librarians
- State and Federal Government

KU Career Network is the primary online resource for preparing and connecting students and alumni with employers.

### Useful Websites for Library Science Majors
Whether you are researching related career fields, applying for internships or jobs, or planning to join a professional association, these websites are for you!

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Building Your Resume for a Career in Library Science

Building a strong resume for your career field starts long before you ever start your job search. Employers want to hire graduates who not only have the necessary educational background but also have experience applying that knowledge to real life situations.

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lilbr000@live.kutztown.edu, 555-555-5555

QUALIFICATIONS
- Strong organizational, multi-tasking, presentation and management skills
- Proven success building rapport with a variety of groups, parents and individuals
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Proficient in Quickbooks Pro, FileMaker Pro, JavaScript, Adobe InDesign and Microsoft Office

EDUCATION
B.S.Ed. Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Major: Library Science
Minor: Computer Science/Information Technology
GPA: 3.50

Kutztown, PA
May 20xx

Related Courses: Emerging Technologies for Educators, Development of Projected Digital Instructional Resources, Microcomputer Based Systems for the Library, Advanced Visual Basic, Web Programming, Java Programming

TEACHING EXPERIENCE
Reading High School, Reading School District
Reading, PA
Teacher Candidate, Clinical Experience
- Taught Library Science to grades 9-12
- Created instructional strategies for differentiated units utilizing interactive SMART Board
- Collaborated with teachers to support PA Standard Aligned System Curriculum Framework

Hamburg High School, Hamburg Area School District
Hamburg, PA
Teacher Candidate, Clinical Experience
- Taught 11th and 12th grade lessons focusing on the integration of technology in research
- Assisted in leading monthly class trips to local libraries and resource centers

Brandywine Heights High School, Brandywine Heights Area School District
Topton, PA
Professional Semester Student
- Co-taught 9th grade Library Science elective
- Served as advisor for the Brandywine Book Club

RELATED WORK & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE
Rohrbach Library, Kutztown University
Kutztown, PA
Library Student Assistant
- Process interlibrary loans and operate audiovisual equipment
- Instruct students on proper use of media and equipment
- Answer inquiries regarding library databases, resources and services
- Communicate effectively with large, diverse student populations

Sinking Springs Public Library
Volunteer
Reading, PA
- Assisted patrons in locating reference sources
- Resolved outstanding patron loans effectively and efficiently
- Organized library materials

HONORS & AWARDS
- Dean's List: Fall 20xx- Spring 20xx
- Library Science Scholarship: Spring 20xx
- Career Success Certificate, Kutztown University Career Development Center: Spring 20xx
- Career Exploration Certificate, Kutztown University Career Development Center: Fall 20xx

For More Information on Library Science Careers or to speak to a Career Counseling, contact KU Career Development Center
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